

OPEN DAYS

Our Campuses

King's Lynn campus

Saturday, 7th October 2023
Saturday, 4th November 2023
Saturday, 9th March 2024
Morning places available to book.

Cambridge campus

Wednesday, 18th October 2023
Evening places available to book.
Saturday, 18th November 2023
Morning places available to book.
Tuesday, 23rd April 2024
Evening places available to book.

Wisbech campus

Saturday, 11th November 2023
Saturday, 16th March 2024
Morning places available to book.

The University Centre at King's Lynn campus provides 2,000m² of bespoke higher education accommodation, including 14 digitally enabled classrooms and a 120 seat multi-media lecture theatre.

Our Cambridge campus has a dedicated area for UcWA students, as well as providing access to CWA's specialist animal unit, veterinary unit and equestrian centre.

Learning Resource Centres (LRC) can be found at all campuses, containing comprehensive materials to enhance your studies. Students taking ARU and UoH validated degrees also have full access to their respective university's digital resources.

Visit our facilities at our open events in all three campuses!

Book your place now!



ucwa.ac.uk/opendays



Our campuses

King's Lynn Campus
Tennyson Avenue,
King's Lynn, Norfolk,
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Cambridge Campus
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Cambridgeshire, CB24 6DB
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Wisbech Campus
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Cambridgeshire, PE13 2JE
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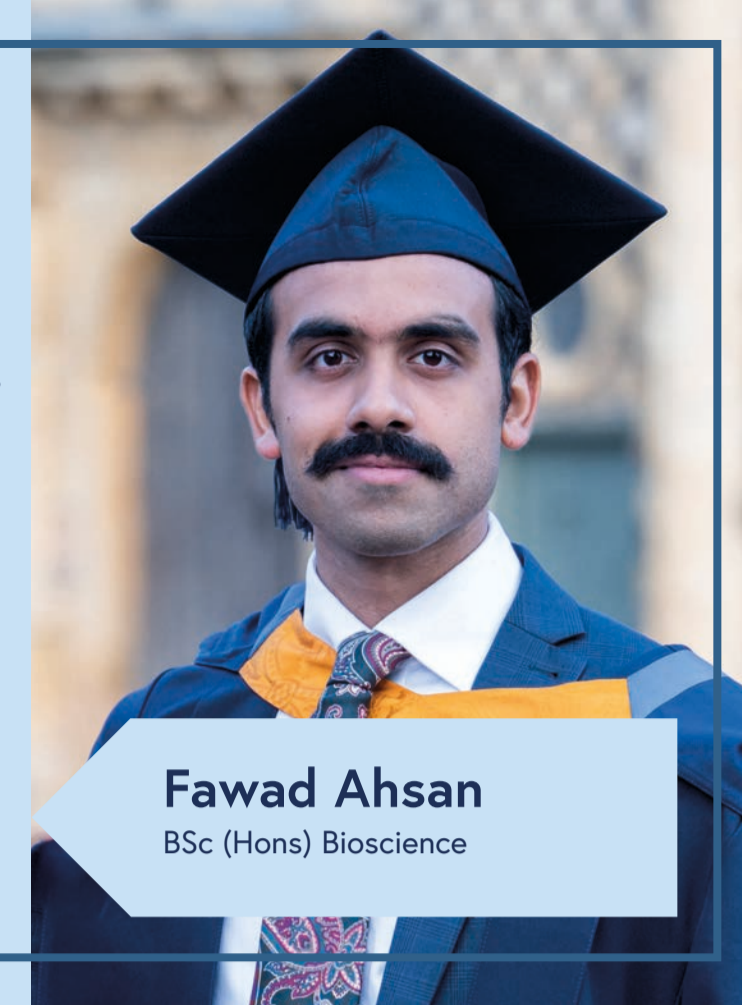
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Let's get social!



"After A-levels, I received offers from other universities for BSc Biomedical Science courses. However, when I compared the modules offered by UcWA with the modules offered by ARU Biomedical Science degree, I found little difference. Living in King's Lynn, it was fascinating to know that I can earn ARU's degree whilst studying at UcWA. This proposition was not only convenient, but also made economic sense. I have now been awarded a scholarship to study MSc in Biochemical Engineering at Sheffield University. I aspire to work in the pharmaceutical/biotech industry and attain the status of Chartered Chemical Engineer."



Fawad Ahsan
BSc (Hons) Bioscience

"I chose to study at UcWA as it gave me the option of staying at my current workplace, working full-time as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, while completing a degree. The tutors are fantastic and make sure all students are OK and on track with their work, with lots of opportunity for 1:1 tutorials. UcWA also arrange many guest speakers and workshops for us to attend, which has been fun and good for our professional development."



Sam Fisher
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies

"I thoroughly enjoyed studying at UcWA, covering topics such as coding languages, website development, professional issues and many others. My favourite units were website development and artificial intelligence. Having a local university is very beneficial. It allowed me to stay at home and study in an area I am comfortable in."



Sam Fenn
BSc (Hons) Computer Science



Andrea Boghall
BSc Chartered Manager Degree
Apprenticeship – Level 6

"My career has been spent in healthcare; this apprenticeship has provided me with the opportunity to study something different at degree level. The course has most definitely helped me to develop and broaden my thought processes about the work I do, the impact of my decisions on my team and the way decisions are made within the organisation. I feel more confident and feel that I am a good role model to others that I support."



Aida Murnikaite
BSc (Hons) Business Management
Access to Higher Education - Business

"The tutors are great, and you can approach them if you have concerns. The class numbers are smaller groups of students, and this allows you to communicate with teachers to get personal feedback. I feel much more confident. My time at UcWA has brought numerous intellectual and emotional benefits into my life. The knowledge I have gained has already been applied in my current workplace and enhanced my individual prospects for my future career choice."



Margaret Humphrey
Access to Higher Education - Medicine

"The course at CWA has an excellent reputation with many medical schools. I wanted to have a solid understanding of the science underpinning the degree syllabus, and as the course curriculum was influenced by the schools themselves, I knew I would be fully prepared. My time at CWA introduced me to a network of pre-medical students and experienced teachers, who have continued to offer me support and advice. I am now studying the Graduate-Entry Medicine Course at Cambridge University."



Celebrating your success

Graduation is the highlight of the UcWA year, where friends, families and academic staff come together to honour the achievements of our graduating students.

Set in the historic surroundings of the magnificent King's Lynn Minster, the prestigious ceremony is a fitting culmination of the hard work and dedication of our students, followed by more informal celebrations back at campus.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

At UcWA, we embrace a culture of equality and diversity, respecting everyone's freedom to express themselves. We treat all individuals fairly, with dignity and respect and aim to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment for students, staff and visitors.

Childcare

Applewood Nursery at our King's Lynn campus provides a safe, stimulating and welcoming educational nursery where your children can play and learn while you study. Costs vary and are dependent on your child's age, care period and eating arrangements.

Find out more at cwa.ac.uk/public/applewood-nursery



2024-2025

Degrees on your doorstep ucwa.ac.uk

Why UcWA?

- Exceptional levels of lecturer access and support with small class sizes and one-to-one contact time.
- Our Higher Education programmes achieve great results, with over 80% graduates (2020 - 2022) achieving "Good" degree (ARU validated) outcomes (First or 2:1).
- Modern facilities within bespoke higher education accommodation.
- Well-appointed Learning Resource Centre and social spaces.
- Live at home and spend less on travel and accommodation.
- Links with local employers.
- Childcare available on-site (at King's Lynn).
- More opportunity to work alongside study.
- Pre-Access and Access courses available, leading on to degree level study.
- Excellent levels of overall student satisfaction.
- Awarded the national Quality in Careers Standard for our careers education, information, advice and guidance provision.



Who are we?

University Centre West Anglia (UcWA) is a partnership between the College of West Anglia and Anglia Ruskin University, offering degrees and other higher education programmes at CWA King's Lynn and Cambridge campuses.



in partnership with



Also...

We also work with the University of Huddersfield to deliver Level 5 and 7 teacher training qualifications.



Qualification levels explained

Most qualifications have a level; the higher the number, the more difficult the level.

LEVEL	EXAMPLE QUALIFICATIONS	EQUIVALENT GCSE/A-LEVEL/T-LEVEL
1	Routes to learning - functional skills Diploma/certificate/award	GCSE grades 3, 2, 1 or D, E, F, G
2	Pre-Access – functional skills (National) Diploma/certificate/award/Intermediate apprenticeship	GCSE grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 or A*, A, B, C
3	Access to HE Diploma (National) Diploma/certificate/award/Advanced apprenticeship	A-level, AS-level, T-level
4	Higher National Certificate (HNC) Diploma/certificate/award Higher apprenticeship Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	
5	Higher National Diploma (HND) Foundation degree (FdA and FdSc) Diploma/certificate/award Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)	
6	Degree with honours (BA/BSc) (Graduate) Diploma/certificate/award Degree apprenticeship Ordinary degree	
7	Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Diploma/certificate/award	

You can start your higher education journey at any level.

Routes to Learning Level 1

FREE 10 week return-to-study courses to improve your confidence as well as prepare you for those first steps towards further or higher education.

SUBJECT	PART-TIME
Business	KL
Care and Early Years	KL
Computing	KL
Humanities and Social Sciences	KL
Science and Nursing	KL

Pre-Access courses Level 2

A foundation in both study skills and subject knowledge to support progression to further study or employment.

SUBJECT	PART-TIME
Computing	KL
Humanities and Social Sciences	KL
Science and Nursing	KL

Access to Higher Education Level 3

A thorough grounding of key concepts and theories you will meet during your further studies or training.

SUBJECT	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
Bioscience		KL
Business	KL	KL
Childhood Studies	KL	
Computing	KL	
Forensics and Criminology		
Humanities and Social Sciences	KL	KL/DL
Landbased Studies - Animal		CAM
Medicine and Dentistry	KL	
Nursing and Healthcare Professions	KL	
Veterinary Science		CAM

Stay local, go far

Higher Education Degrees Levels 4 to Level 7

Here is an overview of our higher education courses. Full details for each course can be found at ucwa.ac.uk



SUBJECT	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
ANIMAL SCIENCE		
BSc (Hons) Bioveterinary Science	CAM	
BUSINESS		
BSc Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship – Level 6	KL/WP	
BSc (Hons) Business Management	KL	
CHILDHOOD STUDIES AND EARLY YEARS		
FdA Early Years and Education	KL	KL
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies	KL	KL
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (Top-Up)	KL	KL
COMPUTING		
BSc (Hons) Applied Computer Science	KL	
Data Analytics Apprenticeship – Level 4		WIS
Web Application Development - Level 5		KL/DL
ENGINEERING		
Mechanical Engineering – Level 4 (HNC)		KL
Electrical/Electronic Engineering – Level 4 (HNC)		KL
Engineering Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship - Level 4	KL	KL



University Centre West Anglia

SUBJECT	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
HEALTH		
FdSc Nursing Associate Apprenticeship - Level 5	KL/WP	
HISTORY AND ENGLISH		
BA (Hons) History and English	KL	
PSYCHOSOCIAL STUDIES		
BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies (Psychology and Sociology)	KL	
SCIENCE		
FdSc Bioscience	KL	
BSc (Hons) Bioscience	KL	KL
TEACHER TRAINING		
Certificate in Education & Training - Level 4 (In-Service)		KL
In-Service Certificate in Education - Level 5		KL/UoH
In-Service Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) - Level 7		KL/UoH
MA in Education (Teaching and Learning)		KL/UoH
BA (Hons) in Professional Development		KL/UoH

Don't yet have the entry requirements to study a degree?

We have a range of courses tailored to your circumstances to help you take the next steps.

Where next?

Pre-Access course, Access to Higher Education Diploma or other Level 2/3 course.

Where next?

Access to Higher Education Diploma, other Level 3 course or employment.

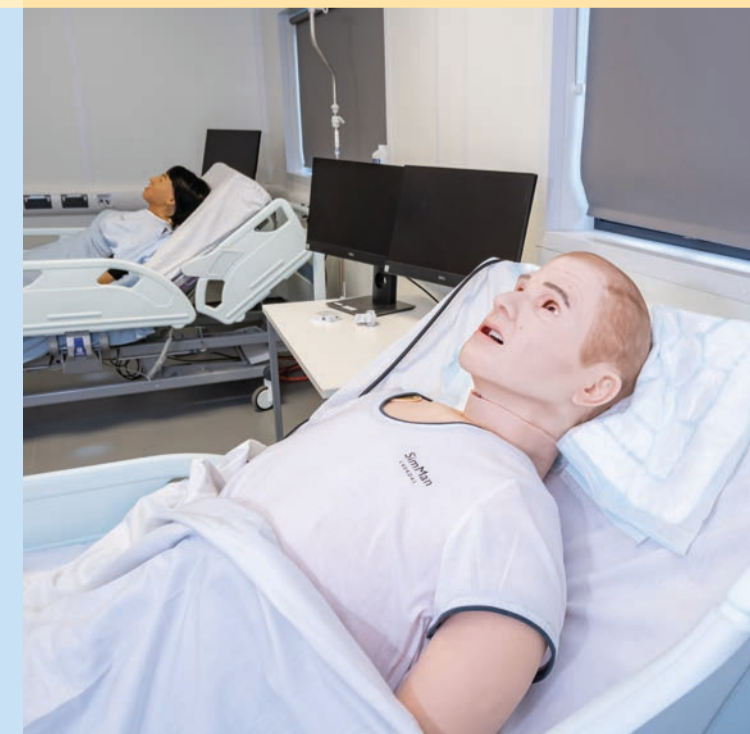
Where next?

Degree, higher apprenticeship/qualification or employment.

Key: KL – King's Lynn, CAM – Cambridge, DL – Distance Learning, WIS – Wisbech, UoH - University of Huddersfield, WP - Workplace.

Did you know?

The School of Nursing Studies (SoNS) is a brand new, state-of-the-art facility, funded by the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk and the Town Deal Board.



Working in partnership with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn and ARU, CWA is the first further education facility in the UK to have the Laerdal SimMan 3G+ - high-tech simulation mannequins.



The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn
NHS Foundation Trust



How to apply

For any full-time BSc, BA or FdSc/FdA degree course, apply through ucas.com. (Institution code: W35, short name WESTA.)

For any part-time honours/foundation degree, HND/HNC or access course, apply directly to us via ucwa.ac.uk.

ucwa.ac.uk

Advice and guidance

We have a higher education support team to help with finance, transport, support with your studies or careers advice.

In addition, our student advisors are here to provide confidential and impartial support throughout your time with us.

If you would like to speak to us for help and advice before you apply, please email admissions@cwa.ac.uk. You can also speak to the Admissions Team about finance and transport.

If you are not sure which route to take, our Careers Team can provide independent individual advice and guidance, you can contact them at careerteam@cwa.ac.uk.

Finance

Most UK students will be able to take out a loan through Student Finance England to pay their tuition fees. For full details, see ucwa.ac.uk/ucwa-finance.

COURSE TYPE	TUITION FEES ¹
Full-time BA/BSc, FdA/FdSc	£9,000 for 2024/25 academic year
Part-time degrees	£4,500 for 2024/25 academic year
HNC	£3,500 per academic year
Web Application Development – Level 5	£5,400
Apprenticeships	Generally covered by your employer.

¹ Correct at the time of publication, subject to change. See ucwa.ac.uk for latest information. To obtain the most recent information on funding, visit gov.uk/student-finance.



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